--- 10 Pounds - "Series of 1883"- SNUFF - BLUE - 4th BABN Contract of October 22nd 1886 ---

--- inscribed with NOT MORE THAN / *40%* / MOISTURE ---

--- lithographed on vertical mesh wove - with 4 mm. red controls - design 460 x 19 mm. ---

--- RS-44(L) - *coarse roulette* - three beavers with foliage design ---

Separate taxation of snuff was initiated by the Budget of **1883**: 8¢ per pound for "over 40% moisture"
12¢ per pound for "not more than 40% moisture"

The catalogue lists the lithographed "Series of 1883" 10 pounds, blue, "Not More than 40% Moisture" snuff strip as follows:

RS-44(L) - 10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. red controls

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4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records 29,970 *lithographed* copies of "SNUFF, 10 lbs. Blue 40% and under" as delivered. These are **RS-44(L)**.

4th BABN Contract	October 22nd 1886	29,970 lithographed	**000001** to **029970**

--- Not More than 40% Moisture ---

RS-44(L) - 10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, with 4 mm. red control **022329**,
lithographed on vertical mesh wove - with three beavers and overhanging foliage

022085	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022178★	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022199	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022205	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022247	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022249	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022299★	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022322	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022235	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022329★	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
022384	RS-44(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove

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